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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS: None

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The examiner's extensive review of the references and claims is appreciated. Reconsideration of the application in light of these amended claims is requested. The specification change fixed a typo. The amendments made clarified the claims. It is noted that claim 1 now has "causing said recording mechanism to store one or more of multiple event entries into main memory of said processor, wherein the said multiple storing of entries from the FIFO does not affect the state of the FIFO event read pointer or event write pointer" which the examiner recognized as an inventive contribution to the art.

It is believed that this application now stands in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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